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FORM PTO-1082

TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
For: **ENCODING AND DECODING METHOD AND SYSTEM**
Inventor(s): Michael SHAFIR
Attorney Docket: 25710

Commissioner:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

25 Pages Application Consisting of:
13 Pages of Textual Specification
4 Pages of 19 Claims
1 Abstract of the Disclosure
7 Sheets of drawings.

 Preliminary Amendment

x Executed Inventor's Declaration

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 Assignment and cover sheet

 Priority Document

 Information Disclosure Statement

The Government filing fee* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims	19	-	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims	<u>9</u>	-	3	=	6	x	\$84.00	=	\$504.00
Base Fee									\$750.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$280.00)									\$0.00
	Subtotal								\$1254.00

TOTAL FILING FEE*
(accounting for small entity status) \$627.00

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Applicant asserts eligibility for Small Entity Status.

Benefit is claimed under 35 U.S.C. ' 119(e) from U.S.
Provisional Patent Application(s) No. _____ filed
_____.

Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. ' 120 from
_____ Patent Application(s) No. _____ dated _____.

Priority document(s) will be submitted at a later date.

Priority document(s) is/are submitted herewith.

Executed Declaration(s) will be submitted at a later date
pursuant to 37 CFR ' 1.41 and ' 1.53, with an appropriate
surcharge under 37 CFR ' 1.16(e).

Formal drawing(s) is/are attached.

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Assignment document(s) is/are submitted herewith; the recorda-
tion fee of \$40.00 per document is enclosed herewith.

Assignment document will be submitted at a later date.

A Verified Translation will be submitted at a later date.

No payment is enclosed at this time. Full payment will be
made when the executed Declaration is submitted.

Submitted herewith is a check in the amount of \$ 627.00. The
Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or
credit any excess to Deposit Account No. 14-0112.

Respectfully submitted,

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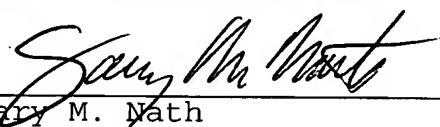
Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) PTO Form-1082
- (2) 25 page Application consisting of:
 - 13 pages Textual Specification
 - 4 pages of 19 claims
 - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
 - 7 sheets drawings
- (3) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (4) Check No. 19399 \$ 627.00 for filing fee and additional independent claims as a small entity
- (5) Postcard for early notification of serial number.

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